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A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A MAGNETIC

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## **AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specifications begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.